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A Free Trade "Corner."

We certainly do not blame Free Trade for the corner in cotton which is just now working such trouble to the trade in England these days. But we may fairly ask that the cold facts of the case be well studied by those who are always putting corners and Protection together, as if the former were the natural result of the latter. This time the seat of war is in Lancashire, the very home and headquarters of Free Trade, and where, one might suppose, Protection should be powerless for either good or harm. Yet there a very troublesome cotton corner has been formed, by one man, or by a very few in combination. Free Trade does not prevent this, it seems; and in fact the like has been known before. A cable dated Bolton, Sept. 25, says that at an operative spinners' association meeting, held there the night before, it was unanimously resolved to support the amalgamated association in bringing out all the men for a fortnight in October in order to defeat the corner, during which time the men will get the usual "out of work pay." The Bolton association represents 12,000 persons, and it seems that in this business masters and men are working together in order to defeat the combinesters. Operators who tried the corner game before have been ruined by it; and yet others are found to try it again.

The workmen, it appears, are willing to leave off work for a while, if by this means the master spinners, who are the buyers of cotton, can be enabled to bid defiance to "the corner." We do not intend to push the argument far; but merely want our opponents to admit that there may be corners and combines under Free Trade as well as under Protection.

The Republic Survives.

After all the disturbing prophecies of some time past the French Republic survives another trial—that of a general election. The election has been held, the Republic wins by at least a fair majority, the "man on horseback" has not yet appeared, and his cause has received a decided set-back. A recent cable despatch gives the Republicans 219 members in the new chamber, with 159 to the opposition, while the complexion of 170 constituencies will have to be decided by second ballots. This is the French way of settling a doubtful election; and there seem to be some good points about it. It brings on the new appeal to the people without loss of time, and does away with much waiting and anxiety which obtains with us; and this is really the best point of all. The general result warrants the repetition of the praise which has been given the Republic before—that it is the Government which divides Frenchmen the least. Boulangists, Orleanists and Legitimists (if there be any) all hate the Republic, but they hate each other almost as much; while for the Republic a working majority can be got together in Parliament. And so France is a Republic pro tem., with the Republic's chances apparently growing better the longer it lasts.

On one point present critics of the situation are pretty generally agreed. The flattening out of Boulanger in last Sunday's election contest removes somewhat further the danger of war. It does not give Europe assurance of peace, by any means; but it gives the rulers of nations time to think what resort, other than war, they may find practicable. If war there must be, after all, there will be a disposition to blame for it the Czar of Russia, the Emperor of Germany, or both of them. For just now these two stand in the foreground as controllers of the event of peace or war in Europe.

In spite of all that has been said about French fickleness, the last election result will renew the hopes of those who think that France will yet find her way to permanent Parliamentary Government. It is from the French language that we get the name of the thing; now may it not be that the French people will yet show themselves capable of putting the thing itself in practice? It does seem as if we might wait a little longer before deciding "no." In England Parliamentary Government did not look wholly a promising experiment two or three hundred years ago.

Why should a ratepayer be put to the costs of enforcing a city bylaw? The best thing the council can do is pay Mr. R. F. Easson's legal expenses. The city was in the wrong; Mr. Easson was in the right.

The Bystander is with us again, and The World recommends every Canadian who wishes to be edified by its information and arguments and charmed by its literary style to take it in. It is easily read at a sitting.

Sir Edwin Arnold on America.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Sir Edwin Arnold, in an article describing his tour of the United States, speaks in high praise of the comfortable accommodation afforded to railway travelers. He refers to his visit to Washington and tells of his interview with President Harrison, whom he describes as a shrewd business man and a courteous and kindly gentleman. Regarding the capitol, he says: "It cannot be denied the promenade hall and corridors of this imposing structure are calculated to convey the sensation known as 'twisting the tail of the British lion.'"

Burned to Death.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Sept. 26.—At Carnegie's Edgar Thomson steel works to-night, the bottom of a furnace give way and the hot metal exploded and fell like sheets of water. Captain Jones, general manager of the works, was horribly burnt. Michael Quinn, aged 25, was so badly burnt that his flesh peeled off with his clothes. He will die. Five others were badly burnt.

A Celestial Visitor at Swift Current.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 25.—A Swift Current, N.W.T., special says: This place witnessed a remarkable and unusual sight about 8.40 this evening, when a meteor was observed in the south of great brightness traveling north by northwest. It was visible for about three seconds. The report of an explosion resembling that of a cannon fired at a considerable distance was heard about two minutes after the disappearance of the body.

Ferry Out in the Cold.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—M. Reinach, the Republican deputy who it was reported was willing to resign his seat in favor of Jules Ferry, says he never thought of doing anything of the kind. This refusal will influence other deputies to hold on to their seats. It is not probable now that Ferry will have a chance to get into this Parliament.

The S. P. C. A.'s at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 26.—The American Humane Society began its annual convention here yesterday. Edwin Lee Brown of Chicago, in the absence of President Elbridge T. Gerry of New York, presided. Governor Buckner welcomed the delegates.

Fresh Arrivals.

W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., the extensive mantel manufacturers of Toronto, are opening out very fine goods in the line of tile for hearths and grates in hundreds of different patterns, also another consignment of these marbelized mantels at sock bottom prices. Old stand 31 Adelaide-street east. Telephone 656.

A NEW MODERN HOTEL.

The Scheme is Assuming Tangible Shape—A Public Meeting Next Tuesday.

Whether there is any immediate prospect or not of building a big, first-class, fireproof hotel in a central part of Toronto the thing is to be talked over at least at a public meeting to be held at the Board of Trade rooms next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Some sixty of the best known men and business firms in the city signed a petition to Mr. W. D. Matthews, President of the Board of Trade, asking for a date on which the board's rooms could be used for the purpose of talking the scheme over. Mr. Matthews thereupon placed the rooms at the disposal of the gentlemen on Tuesday evening, Oct. 1, at 8 o'clock.

The petition to Mr. Matthews reads:

DEAR SIR: We the undersigned request that you name a date that will be convenient for the citizens of Toronto to hold a meeting in the Council Chamber of the Board of Trade for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of organizing a company for the construction in a central location of a modern, first-class, fireproof hotel. The commercial importance of the City of Toronto seems to demand that we have in addition to our already comfortable hotels an hotel of larger proportions and constructed upon the latest principles known to architectural science for the comfort and convenience of its guests:

Donald Mackay	W J Gage
G B Smith, M L A	P Howland
A S Northrop	W B Hamilton
C P Reid & Co	K A Millar
George Jaffray	F S Kiernan & Co
John B Hall	Stapleton Caldecott
James Lobb	Arthur B Lee
H P Harrison	G A Case
John Kay, Son & Co	Mason & Risch
Robert Kilgour	J Morison
C Holland	John F Ellis
W R Johnston	George Boyd, jr
R W Elliot	Beardmore & Co
James Ryan	D W Alexander
John Henderson	J J Withrow
H O Blachford	James Park & Son
John Leys, M L A	H Mainwaring
Alexander McRoberts	E B Osler
Fred J Stewart	J Adamson
C H Nelson	S B Brush
Copp, Clark & Co	Alfred W Smith
A V DeLaporte	D C Forbes
John Leys	W A Murray & Co
S A & E W Cox	Hon John Macdonald
A A Allan	J H McKinnon
George A Hogaboom	Sloan & Crowther
Hugh Miller	Richard Brown
Robert Walker & Sons	J D Edgar, M P
J B Chandler	G M Rose

It is astonishing how rapidly the feeble and debilitated gain strength and vigor when taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. For what are called "broken-down constitutions," nothing else has proved so effective as this powerful but perfectly safe medicine.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

A Farewell Concert to Miss Jardine-Thomson—At the Theatres.

A farewell concert tendered to Miss Jardine-Thomson in Association Hall last night was slimly attended. The program was an excellent one and merited a packed house. Miss Thomson delighted the audience in her rendition of a number of choice songs in her usual charming manner. Miss M. Harris's piano solos and Miss Laura Gehlke's violin solo were much admired. Miss E. Sievers treated a very happy impression by her artistic interpretation of the popular song "No, Sir." Messrs. Lye and H. M. Blight sang a couple of selections in their usual finished style, which evoked much applause. J. Hillsley's interpretation of the new and popular song, "Love's Golden Dream," was well received, while W. R. Ramsay sang in his usual inimitable style. Signor R. Rubini was accompanist and musical conductor and it is needless to say this part of the performance was creditably executed.

Miss Jardine-Thomson intends going to Boston at an early date, after which she will flash in Europe.

The Woman Hater.

Mr. Roland Reed in "The Woman Hater," at the Grand Opera House next week, bids fair to be a popular attention, as there has already been a lively demand for seats. The sale opens this morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Reed is surrounded by a strong company. Miss Isadore Rush, a recent addition, is thus eulogized in The Boston Herald: "Miss Rush has many gifts of mind and person, for she is as intellectual as she is pretty. She blooms in a wealthy Pennsylvania family, who have given her all the advantages that money and education supply, and she enters upon a career at a place where many actresses have only arrived after years of hard work and study. One of her accomplishments is a well trained contralto voice, that she uses with much taste and feeling, and her beauty is more marked off the stage than on it, as she has the deep violet eyes and ashy blonde hair (unmolested by any artificial so-called embellishment) that is so rarely found except in the women of some of the northern countries of Europe."

"Woman Against Woman."

At Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House all next week the attraction will be Miss May Wheeler in "Woman Against Woman." The play itself, says The Louisville Commercial, is one of the strongest domestic melodramas ever written, and is brimful of dramatic occurrences incident to life among the middle and working classes. Miss Wheeler has been seen here several times, but never to better advantage than as Bessie Barton. Her treatment of the character is original and telling. She has a surprising amount of reserve force, which is used to good effect in the fourth act, when the death of her baby is announced, and she turns upon Rachel Westwood, an adventuress, who has wrought ruin on her home and family. In this scene she is seen at her best, and she holds her audience all through it spell-bound. Miss Wheeler received a number of calls before the curtain, and was warmly applauded.

The Last Performances.

There will be but four more performances of "The Fugitive" at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House. Matinees this afternoon and to-morrow and evening performances.

Jennie Yeamans will conclude her engagement at the Grand to-morrow evening. There will be a matinee to-morrow afternoon. The best indications that Jarbeau's show and her company are of the best is totalled up in the fact that Captain John H. Beaty has occupied the same stage box for 3 nights this week, and it is said he is going again this evening.

Jottings About Town.

The classes of the Art Students' League reopen Oct. 7.

The new wing of Lansdowne school will be opened on Monday.

Rev. Dr. Talmage of Brooklyn has been invited to lecture for the Teachers' Association in November.

The annual rifle match of the 12th Battalion York Rangers takes place on Garrison Common on Oct. 4.

The Trades and Labor Council and the Knights of Labor are agitating for the eight-hours' movement, to take effect next spring.

To a fair sized audience in Richmond Hall last night Mr. John Campbell of Queen's Park fame delivered a lecture on Romanism.

At the Police Court yesterday Clinton Clapp of Ottawa, charged with stealing a gold watch from Grace Banfield, was remanded till to-day.

John Judge, street car driver, 854 Queen-street, fell in a fit before his car in King-street last night and was taken home in the ambulance.

Michael O'Leary, Centre-street, was knocked down and seriously injured in Yonge-street last night by a heavy drag. A coupe took him home.

The services for the Jewish new year were continued yesterday and largely attended by the Hebrew fraternity at both the Richmond and University-street Synagogs.

Mr. Charles Inglis, one of the most favorably known English evangelists, is now on a short visit to America and has complied with the request of the Toronto Christian Institute to conduct a series of evangelistic service and Bible readings during one week and commencing Sunday, Sept. 29, at 8 p.m. The service will be held every evening and the Bible readings every afternoon from 4 to 5.

From Police Blotters.

John Lucas is held at Headquarters on a charge of fraud.

Michael Callaghan of Lombard-street stole a piece of salt junk from the St. Lawrence Market yesterday and is now a prisoner at Headquarters.

An abortive attempt was made at an early hour yesterday morning to rob O'Neil's pork store, Queen-street west.

The police would like to know who found Mrs. J. W. Westlake's purse containing $150 lost in Toronto on Tuesday.

Christopher Teal, 131 Strachan-avenue, was arrested last night for watch stealing from a fellow boarder.

Joseph Jackson, colored, is a lodger at Headquarters en route for Kingston Penitentiary, where he will remain for 2 years for criminal assault. Sheriff McKim was in charge.

T. Backrack, 328 Queen-street west, asks the police to find his trunk, which he asked an express man in Peter-street stand to deliver on Wednesday, and which he failed to do.

S. M. Clapp, 458 Queen-street west, had a number of pairs of shoes stolen from his store yesterday.

THE FLAGS GO TO ORILLIA.

A ONE-SIDED INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST.

Only Three Teams Show Up and But One Match Played—A Slim Attendance at the Bel-Air Races—Boston Ties New York for the League Championship.

It was expected that yesterday would be a big lacrosse day at Rosedale, or at least five teams were to have competed for the intermediate championship of the C.L.A. The only teams, however, to show up were Orillias, Orillis, Lornes, Mount Forests and Checkers, Beaverton. The latter team had unfortunately left their certificates behind, and were thus, by the rules of the association, debarred from competing.

The championship therefore lay between the Orillias and the Lornes and the struggle was so one-sided as to afford little interest, the Orillias winning in four straights.

The teams lined out at 12 o'clock. They were composed of these men:

Orillias.		Lornes.
C Blain	Goal	T Glearville
J B Henderson	Point	T Allen
E Robin	Cover point	J H Addison
F Maundrell	Defence	G Allen
A Carrs		T Kilgour
M Peard		J Cohil
R Henderson	Centre	G Evans
T Crown	Home field	Geo. Clarke
M Peard		A Shannessy
R Frost		A McMullen
D Tudhope	Outside home	J McBrine
G Thomson	Field captain	J Lambert

Umpires—E. P. Gordon and T Boyd.
Referee—H. Loughlin, secretary of the association.

First game—This was the best game played. The Lornes checked well and did some brilliant running. Game scored by Tudhope of the Orillias. Time 6½ min.

Second game—The Lornes went to pieces and Henderson scored for Orillias. Time 3 min.

Third game—Crown was ruled off for fouling. A dispute arose over an alleged goal for Orillias. Umpire Boyd declared it a game, but the Orillis field captain himself was inclined to think otherwise and the umpire reversed his decision and retired from the field. E. Farrell of Niagara Falls took his place. Game eventually scored by T. Frost of the Orillias. Time 9 min.

Fourth game—The Lornes pulled themselves together again and made a desperate fight, while the Orillias took things easy. Game scored by Tudhope of the Orillias. Time 40 min.

International Association.

At Detroit:		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0001200010	4	8	2
London	0000300001	2	6	6

Batteries—Knauss and Goodfellow; Jones and Walsh. Umpire—Grogan.

National League Games.

At Cleveland: Cleveland 9, Washington 6. Game given to Cleveland non-appearance of Washington. Washington delayed by accident.				
At Pittsburg:		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	10403001—	9	9	1
Philadelphia	10010000—	2	5	5

Batteries—Galvin and Miller; Gleason and Clements. Umpire—Knight.

At Chicago:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	30100010x—	5	6	3
New York	00050000—	5	5	7

Batteries—Richinond and Darling; Welch and Ewing. Umpire—Powers.

At Indianapolis:		R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	00201003x—	6	11	7
Boston	05320072x—	17	15	3

Batteries—Boyle and Daily; Clarkson and Bennett. Umpire—McQuade.

American Association Games.

At Brooklyn:		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0041002*—	7	8	3
Columbus	0000001—	1	5	3

Batteries—Terry and Clark; Baldwin and O'Connor. Umpire—Hengle.
*Called on account of darkness.

At Baltimore (first game):		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	10105300x—	9	9	3
Athletics	00000100—	1	4	3

Batteries—Cunningham and Kerins; Bauswine and Crom. Umpire—Ferguson.

At Baltimore (second game):		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	3012*—	6		
Athletics	0000—	0		

Batteries—Cunningham and Tate; McMahon and Robinson. Umpire—Ferguson.
* Called ram.

At St. Louis:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	00020100 2—	5	11	2
Louisville	00200000—2	4	6	6

Batteries—Stivetts and Milligan; Ehret and Ryan. Umpire—Daffey.

At Kansas City:		R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	20000321—	8	10	7
Cincinnati	20100030—	6	8	6

Batteries—Conway and Hoover; Smith and Baldwin. Umpire—Hecker.

Dust from the Diamond.

New York and Boston are now a tie for the National League championship.

The Toronto-Rochester game yesterday at the Flour City was postponed because of wet grounds.

It is said that a bodily transfer of every team in the Western Association to the National League is under contemplation.

The Browns have been given a shaken up. King was fined $100 and Latham $200, and both laid off without pay. Chamberlain was fined $100 and Robinson was reprimanded for drinking.

President Byrne of the Brooklyn club says the action of the association directors with reference to the disputed Brooklyn-St. Louis games was the most disgraceful conspiracy in the history of baseball.

RACING IN THE RAIN.

Only 125 Persons at the Second Day of Bel-Air Meeting—The Results.

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—The racing to-day at Bel-Air was in mud fetlock deep and before 125 persons by actual count. The rain spoiled everything. The first race, for farmers, was not run. A horse called Quaker was protested and the judges ruling him out the other farmers withdrew their entries. There were three races only run. Summary:

The Bel-Air Stakes—A sweepstake for all ages, of $20 each with $400 added, of which $100 to the second horse and the third to save his stakes, maiden 3-year-olds allowed 5 lbs., 4-year-olds or upwards 10 lbs., winners this year of a race of $500 or upwards, to carry 50 lbs, extra, 1 1-16 miles. J. P. Dawes' Redfellow won, Red Bank Stables' Everett 2, Wm. Hendrie's Banjo 3. Time 2.13½.

Pools—Red Bank Stables $20, Redfellow $12, Sallie O $8, Banjo $6.

Purse $250, of which $50 to the second horse, for horses foaled in the Dominion of Canada, winners once this year to carry 5 lbs. extra, twice or more 10 lbs, 1 mile. J. E. Seagram's Glenfox won, J. P. Dawes' Zea 2, J. Minogue's Charley 3. H. Paton's Eve and Colin Sewell's Barney also ran. Time 2.08.

Pools—Glenfox $30, Zea $15, Field $12.

Purse $300, of which $75 to the second horse and $25 to third, a handicap steeplechase, about 2 miles. Red Bank Stable's Skylark won, Wellington Stable's Echo 2, J. Minogue's Little Jack 3. Time not taken.

Pools—Echo $15, Field $15. In the books the betting was 5 to 3 against Echo, even against Skylark and 20 to 5 against Little Jack.

The Last Day at Prescott.

PRESCOTT, Sept. 26.—This was the third and last day of the South Grenville Turf Club's meeting. Summary:

Running handicap—Mile heats, purse $100; $75 to 1st, $25 to 2nd.

J Martin's (Ogdensburg) ch g Goana	1	1	
C Phair's (Toronto) b g Oliver	4	2	
M Flynn's (Prescott) g m Bethelda H	3	dr	
R M Shanly's (Ottawa) b f Gemonda	2	3	

Time—2.01.

2.50 class—Purse $100; $60 to 1st, $30 to 2d, $10 to 3d.

E M Townsley's (De Kalb, N.Y.) b y g Judge Rysdyke	1	1	1
W R Acton's (Gananoque) Billy Rysdyke	2	2	2
W Anderson's (Brouseville) ch m Little Sky	3	3	3
W Dillon's (Cardinal) g m Maud D	4	5	4
M Flynn's (Prescott) b s Little Sam	6	dr	
E Rooney's (Prescott) b m Queen	5	dr	

Time—2.46, 2.45, 2.42.

Free-for-All—Purse $300; $175 to 1st, $85 to 2d, $40 to 3d.

H A Wallace's (Iroquois) b m No Trouble	1	2	1
Dr McMonagle's (Prescott) ch g Charles Anson	2	1	2
S O Hyde's (Ogdensburg) blk m Kitty Can	3	3	3
E Rooney's (Prescott) g g Goldsmith Girl	4	4	4

Time—2.41, 2.42, 2.42.

Steeplechase handicap—2 miles, purse $155, $115 to 1st, $40 to 2nd.

J Martin's (Ogdensburg) ch g Grand	1	
C Phair's (Toronto) b g Oliver	2	

Time—4.20.

Racing in England.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Great Eastern Handicap, for 3-year-olds and upwards, was run over the Bretby Stakes course (last six furlongs of the Rowley mile) at Newmarket yesterday. It was a sweepstakes at $15 each, $10 forfeit with £500 added, the second to have £50 out of the stakes. Of the 34 subscribers there were 8 starters, with Lord Ellesmere's 5-year-old bay mare Cataract, by Hampton, out of Corrie, the favorite and winner. She was handicapped at 100 lb. and won by a length from Mr. Brydges Willyam's 4-year-old bay gelding Harlow, by Plebeian, out of Lady of the Sea, she 3 of a length in front of Prince Soltykoff's 3-year-old chestnut colt Lord George, by Poulet, out of Lady Emily. The last betting was 3 to 1 against Cataract, 7 to 1 Harlow and 10 to 1 Lord George.

Louisville Jockey Club Races.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 26.—The results to-day were:

First race—7 furlongs. Clamor won, Electricity 2, Lucy N 3. Time 1.32.

Second race—5 furlongs. English Lady won, Milton 2, Dolikens 3. Time 1.02¾.

Third race—1 mile. Queen of Trumps won in 1.44¾, Plunder 2, Bill Letcher 3.

Fourth race—6 furlongs. Bethuna won, Amoss 2, Bonair 3. Time 1.17¼.

Fifth race—1 1-8 mile. Carrie won, Antonio 2, Tenlike 3. Time 1.06¾.

In the Mud at Gravesend.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 26.—The Brooklyn Jockey Club races were continued to-day. The track was heavy from yesterday' storm. Results:

First race—1 mile, sweepstakes for 3-year-olds, $1000 added. Aurania won, Crackaman 2, Ezruria 3. Time 1.44¾.

Second race—1½ miles, handicap sweepstakes, $1000 added. Now-or-Never won, Caliente 2, Bella B 3. Time 1.59¾.

Third race—The Seabreeze Stakes, for 3-year-olds, $1500 added; 1 1-16 miles. Galop won, Zephyrus 2, Sam Wood 3. Time 1.02.

Fourth race—The second special for 3-year-olds and upwards, $2500 added; 1½ miles. Reporter won, Los Angeles 2, Jenny 3. Time 1.36¾.

Fifth race—1 mile, purse $1000, for 2-year-olds. Corsland won, Civil Service 2, Ralph Bayard 3. Time 1.17¾.

Sixth race—2 mile, heavy handicap sweepstakes, $1000 added. Fordham won, Bridgelight 2, Carsman 3. Time 1.18.

Interstate Fair Races.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 26.—A rainy morning and a cold afternoon prevented an attendance at the Interstate Fair races as large as that of yesterday, but the races were nevertheless interesting. Summaries:

2.27 class, purse $300—Ironwood won, Burt Sheldon 2, Daisy 3. Best time 2.30¾.

4-year-old race, purse $100—Soto won, Pamphlico 2, Flossie 3. Best time 2.32½.

2.23 class, purse $300—Gillig won in 2.26.

The 5-mile running race was won by Mr. F. G. Babcock's horse.

Declared Off.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—The Grand Circuit meeting has been declared off on account of continued wet weather.

Death of a Valuable Stallion.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 26.—Arthur Caton's celebrated stallion Don Cossack died this morning. The horse was valued at $25,000.

The Officers of the Day.

All the arrangements have now been completed for the great athletic tournament at Rosedale Grounds to-morrow afternoon. The event will no doubt be the most important of its kind ever held in Canada. Several of the competitors reached the city last evening. These will be the officers of the day:

Starter—James Pearson.
Referee—H. Brock.
Judges—R. J. Ross, J. Massey, Hon. John B. Robinson, Col. Sweeny, Capt. Magee.
Judges Walking—George R. Stark, W. L. Maltby.
Measurers—L. Dwight, W. J. Suckling, H. A. Taylor.
Time Keeper—H. W. Becket, John Henderson, C. E. Nelson.
Clerk of Course—C. Maddison, H. F. Wyatt, H. E. Buckling.

Ireland Wins.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—At Brooklyn yesterday the third match in the world's tennis championship series between G. T. Kerr, the Irish champion, and Tom Pettit, the American champion, was won by Kerr.

THE LADIES AND THE DRINK.

What the District Union is Doing to Abate the Evils.

The district W.C.T.U. met yesterday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. building. Mrs. R. Macdonald occupied the chair. The annual report was presented, showing an encouraging state of affairs. The city membership is now over 600. $13,000 has been spent during the past year in carrying on the work in the city, leaving a balance of $100 in the treasury. The headquarters building fund has been increased by $2002. Reports were also presented from the superintendents of the various departments. A vote of thanks was tendered the Toronto Press for their reports during the past year.

These officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. D. V. Lucas.
Vice-President—Mrs. J. Spence.
Recording-Secretary—Mrs. E. Forster.
Corresponding-Secretary—Mrs. J. Troutman.
Treasurer—Mrs. McMath.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the Y.M.C.A. lecture-room. Mr. E. Murphy acted as chairman and addresses were delivered by Rev. Le Roy Hooker, Rev. W. Patterson, Rev. J. Alexander, W. Munns and Rev. A. M. Phillips. The proceedings were enlivened by vocal music from Mrs. Revell and Miss McGregor.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

A Chatham Bartender in Custody at Detroit Charged With Murder.

DETROIT, Sept. 26.—Last evening Michael A. Barry, 36 years old, a bartender living at Chatham, Ont., and Thomas Gray, a carpenter, 44 years old, living on Grand River-avenue were seen wrestling just outside of the exposition grounds. Those who saw them thought it was a friendly tussle until Gray dropped to the ground as the result of a kick in the abdomen. Gray was taken to Harper Hospital, where he died this afternoon.

Barry was arrested this morning, arraigned this afternoon, pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder and his examination was set for Oct. 3. He was committed without bail.

A Family's Fearful Fate.

ODESSA, Sept. 26.—A teacher here named Sause committed suicide yesterday. His wife was so much affected by it that she lost her reason. She killed her five children, and carried the bodies to a three-story window and threw them to the ground. She then threw herself out, receiving fatal injuries.

Mr. T. J. Humes, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted for some time with kidney and liver complaint, and find Parmelee's Pills the best medicine for these diseases." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required. They are Gelatine coated and rolled in the flour of Liquorice to preserve their purity, and give them a pleasant, agreeable taste.

The Ballots for Boulanger Annulled.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—The municipal commission has decided that the votes cast for Gen. Boulanger in Montmartre in the recent elections are null and void, and has declared M. Joffrin, the labor candidate who received the next highest number of votes, elected. The commission has also nullified the votes cast for Henri Rochefort in Belleville.

Call at Glidden, the old reliable cigar store, 182 Queen-street West, for your cigars and tobaccos, the cheapest place in the city; every thing below cost.

In the Civil Justice Court.

The case of the Crown Oil Company v. Lucy M. A. Collins (the Gold Seal Manufacturing Company) was concluded before Mr. Justice Falconbridge yesterday. A verdict for the plaintiff was brought in giving judgment upon the notes for $975, but allowing a counter claim of $5 per dozen on the 192 dozen lamps purchased.

The Abell Manufacturing Company v. James R. Vannalto is a suit for $800, the amount of notes made by the defendant in part payment for a threshing machine and traction engine purchased from the plaintiff. The defendant claim that they never received the value for the promissory notes, that the engine did not give satisfaction. They enter a counter claim for $1000. The case was not finished when the court adjourned.

Turner v. Heimrod was settled by the parties out of court.

THE SPELLMANS IN COURT.

LAWYER NICHOLAS MURPHY RAISES A QUESTION OF PREJUDICE.

He Also Calls Down a Severe Rebuke on the Methods of the Grand Jury at the Court of General Sessions—The Judge Says the Case Must Proceed.

There is just now a deep interest clinging around the name of Spellman, and the announcement in the morning papers that Michael J. Spellman, the escaped and recaptured prisoner, and his brother, William Spellman, were to be arraigned before Judge McDougall on a charge of stealing postage stamps at the Whitby post-office was sufficient to fill the old court-room to its utmost capacity yesterday afternoon. And in fact there was a good deal of interest created in the case by Lawyer Nicholas Murphy's condematory utterances of the present jury of the General Sessions and by his references to sensational reports published in certain newspapers, and which were, he considered, calculated to prejudice the minds of the jurors against his clients.

Mike Spellman, seated in the dock yesterday, was sadly changed in appearance from the Mike Spellman who came up with Detective Slemin from Ottawa on the previous night. He was pale and evidently completely worn out.

Mr. Murphy opened the case by saying: "I desire, Your Honor, to make an application to postpone the trial of these prisoners until the next sitting of the court. It is true that we cannot claim this application as a matter of right." The granting of the application, Mr. Murphy proceeded to show, was at the discretion of the Judge. "I ask Your Honor to exercise that discretion," the prisoner's counsel went on, "under these most extraordinary circumstances. The prisoner, William Spellman has been in jail since July 15 or 16, the very day mentioned in the indictment. On July 15 there were found certain goods alleged to have been stolen in the hands of William Spellman. To the indictment he has pleaded for the first time to-day. He has not heard, nor did I myself know, of this indictment until yesterday. But the Crown had in their possession, or should have had, all the facts of this case between July 15 and the meeting of this court. If not, where is the need of haste at the present time? They can be tried at the next sessions." Mr. Murphy argued that men in the prisoners' position had no opportunity to look after their own interests in a case such as the present one.

Judge McDougall: "How are you going to remedy that? How are you going to let them out?"

Mr. Murphy: "Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof." Persons on the outside, he said, would have an opportunity in the intervening time of looking after witnesses, etc. As it was, no opportunity whatever had been afforded for preparing a defence.

"You might have expected this indictment," the Judge remarked.

"They might have expected anything had they been guilty," said Mr. Murphy, "but every man is presumably innocent until he is proven guilty. Therefore until a charge was formulated they could not be construed to expect anything but fair and honest justice in a British court. They are entitled to a fair defence; there is no need of haste in the matter. It is not safe for the prisoners to go on with their trial in this court. Your Honor—the Crown Counsel will not disagree with me that either of the prisoners was found guilty on strong evidence. I believe that they were found guilty on no evidence at all. Had the matter then been left to Your Honor without inexperienced men to deal with it I believe that a verdict of not guilty would have been returned in both instances. Is has broken my faith completely in a fair trial by jurors. I yet hope that Your Honor will set aside the verdicts they have given in these cases. There should be some other qualifications for jurors besides merely money qualifications. There should be some common sense, there should be above all some education. Men should not be qualified by their means merely because they have been assessed."

His Honor here explained that Mr. Murphy's clients had been given the option of being tried either by a judge or by a jury.

Mr. Murphy—"They chose the latter because they acted upon the advice of a counsel who has never before met such a jury as has been empanelled at these sessions." The counsel went on to show that these men (the prisoners) had been written up in the public press and their case therefore prejudiced. The Judge said he had never seen any such prejudicial influence except that which the prisoners had brought upon themselves by the late escape of Michael Spellman.

Mr. Murphy continued to speak, when in the course of his address a slight hiss was heard presumably from one of the jurors.

"I think," said Mr. Murphy with dignity, "that I hear from the body of the court a hiss."

"I do not hear anything of the kind," said the Judge, "and I trust there may be no such demonstration." Mr. Badgerow also made some remark in a low voice. "I do not care whether they did or not," said Mr. Murphy. "I will do my duty if they have not done theirs." Continuing, he said: "These men have been written up by reporters, who must have a sensation; they have been called 'desperadoes.'"

His Honor thought that the fate of Michael Spellman and his "pals" having broken jail was the reason that they had been written up.

To His Honor's contention that there had been no newspaper influence Mr. Murphy replied: "Oh, Your Honor, there was an influence some time ago that almost miscarried justice; an interview with Dr. Cronin in Yonge-street, when he was lying dead in a sewer in Chicago."

An affidavit was then read signed by William Spellman setting forth the fact that he had been imprisoned since July 16; that he had not heard of the present indictment until Wednesday; that no investigation had been made by any police magistrate or justice of the peace; that Toronto newspapers had prejudiced his interests by the publication of sensational accounts and that in consequence of this he could not hope to secure a fair trial at the present sitting of the court.

The affidavit of Michael J. Spellman corroborates the statements made in the previous affidavit. He affirms that owing to present impaired health he is unable to proceed with the important a trial as the present one.

After the affidavits had been read Mr. Murphy asked that the case be postponed until the next sitting of the court. His Honor replied that the case must go on. "Then," said Mr. Murphy, "Your Honor must defend the prisoners yourself. I cannot in justice to my clients undertake to defend them with the short time I have had for preparation."

Mr. Murphy will apply to Judge McDougall this morning to have the prisoners tried by him without a jury.

The indictment charges Michael J. Spellman and William Spellman with feloniously taking 15,000 postage stamps, 20 postal cards, $100 and other property from the Whitby postoffice on June 11 last. One count specified this as the property of John D. Howden, the postmaster, and the other of Her Majesty the Queen. The final counts charge them with receiving the same property by having in their possession on July 15. They pleaded not guilty to all these counts.

Personal Mention.

Mr. S. H. Janes returned to town yesterday from Niagara much improved in health.

Rev. Prof. Baker has returned to town from the Eiffel Tower and has taken up his residence in the College Deanery.

The wedding of Emmous Blaine and Miss Anita McCormick took place in the Presbyterian Church at Richfield Springs at noon yesterday.

Ex-President William B. Strong of the Atcheson, Topeka and Santa Fe will succeed Jay Gould as president of the Missouri Pacific on Oct. 1.

The beautiful new Arlington Hotel at John and King-streets since its opening has been most liberally patronized by the traveling public. The appointments and cuisine of the Arlington are unsurpassed in Canada, and the rates are moderate. Street cars pass the door every minute. The location is central and convenient.

Prize Butter and Cheese.

Mara & Co., grocers, 280 Queen-street west, have purchased at the exhibition from Mr. Winger all his 1lb. rolls of prize creamery butter. They have also bought a large stock of prize cheese. Mara & Co., 280 Queen-street west, near Beverley. Telephone 712. ed

THE DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE.

The Steps the Ontario Government Have Taken at London and Guelph.

During the past year the Ontario Government have completed sewage works at the London Asylum and at the Agricultural College, Guelph. The method employed at London is known as the sewage farm system and at Guelph as the porous carbon and filtration system. In addition to the disposal of the sewage of these two institutions the Government have had in view the importance of experimenting with different methods for the benefit of the large number of city, town and village municipalities that will be obliged by force of circumstances to find a solution of this difficult problem in the near future. The inauguration of the works at Guelph will take place on Monday, Oct. 7. The Minister of Agriculture has invited a number of prominent gentlemen to be present at the inauguration. The party will leave Toron